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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

CASAS IRAM

Examiner

Bertrand Zeade

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).
- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03 November 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s) _____
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) 2 6) ☐ Other:

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1, 4-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by H. G. Gible.
(U.S. 2,855,679).

Gible ('679) discloses a gage attachment for drills having:

Regarding claim 1, a hand-held tool (see fig. 1), a casing or housing (17), a bulb (18) located within the casing (17), mounting means (14, 15) for attaching the casing to the hand-held tool, power means (19) for providing to the light source (18/or 26), wherein the light source (18/or 26) would be positioned to project a beam of light (18/or 26) in a forward direction relevant to the hand-held tool when the tool would be in operation.

Regarding claim 4, the power means (19) would be standard household current.

Regarding claim 5, the hand-held tool would be a power drill (see figs. 1 and 3).

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

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5. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

6. Claims 2- 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gibble ('679) in view of Snoke et al. (U.S. 5,797,670).

Gibble ('679) discloses the claimed invention except for the battery.

Snoke ('670) discloses a portable power tool light, accessory mounting belt, and method of using same having:

Regarding claim 2, the power means (40) would further include at least one battery, the battery located within the hand-held tool.

Regarding claim 3, the power means (40) would further include at least one battery, the battery located within the hand-held tool (col. 5, lines 43-50)

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to utilize the gage attachment for drills of Gibble ('679) with the battery disclosed by Snoke ('670) for benefit and advantage to provide a hand-held tool having a battery very useful when the

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working area power station is down, further it is convenient for place where the electric cord is not accessible.

7. Claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gibble ('679) in view of Gassen et al. (U.S.5,016,355).

Gibble ('679) discloses the claimed invention except the chain saw.

Regarding claim 6, the hand-held would be a chain saw (see fig. 1).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to utilize the gage attachment for drills of Gibble ('679) with the chain saw disclosed by Gassen ('355) for the benefit and advantage to provide a hand-held having a chain saw including a motor, a guide and a housing forming a rear handle. Suitable screws are provided to fixedly mount the top piece to the bottom. However, the bottom piece of the top portion may be separately manufactured and fixedly connected to the housing, because the top and bottom pieces can be provided as a single unitary integrally formed member if so desired.

Conclusion

8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

L. F. Cameron et al. (U.S.3,525,588) discloses an illuminated electric drill and the like

C. I. Durst et al. (U.S.2,822,615) discloses a drill attachment precision verifier.

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Contact Information

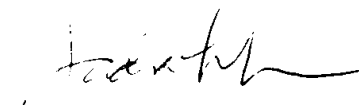
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bertrand Zeade whose telephone number is 703-308-6084. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea, can be reached on (703) 305-4939. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-305-3432.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-0956.

Examiner: Bertrand Zeade

November 15, 2002.


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